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Practitioner's Docket No. 2442/110

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Josh D. Collier  
Application No.: 09/934,163  
Filed: 08/21/2001  
For: Method and Apparatus for Reordering Received  
Messages for Improved Processing Performance

Group No.: 2171  
Examiner: E. LeRoux

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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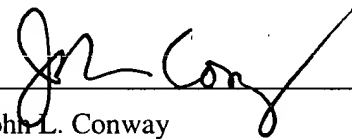
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#### FEE DEFICIENCY

5. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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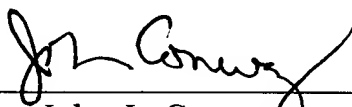
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RESPONSE A

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 29, 2003, Applicant responds as follows.